

**Last Installment of Publications for  
the Year Present Works That  
Will Survive Their Making.**

## Literary Notes.

Conan Doyle is only thirty-seven years old.

McNeill will be William Morris' biographer.

Children are about to be treated to a book by Tolstol.

America will be treated in a book which Li Hung Chang is writing.

His master is called "Messidor."

Brutus has written the music.

De Maurier's revenue from "Trilby" to the day of his death was \$135,000.

Oliver Optic is seventy-four years old.

Over 1,100,000 copies of his books have been sold.

Lombroso thought Shakespeare's criminals tried to attain both those of any other writer.

Kenneth Grahame, whose "Golden Age" was much commended, holds a post in the Bank of England.

Baring Gould has finished a life of Na-

years for them to elapse.

There is an exhibition in Boston of an interesting bibliographical relic in the shape of a copy of "The Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England," as abridged and edited by Franklin in London in 1734. It is said to be the only copy in America. Mrs. Samuel Bachie, a daughter of Franklin, gave it to Stephen White, the first bishop of Pennsylvania, in 1785. It finally came into the hands of Prof. Henry Reed of the University of Pennsylvania, whose daughter gave it to Mrs. James H. Reed in Boston early next month.—New York Tribune.

**Barred.**

Morley—I tell you, I was once awfully near death's door.

Mile—And it didn't open to you, eh?

Morley—No, somebody else has circulated the rumor on the other side that I was a book agent.—Exchange.

imagined, we may state that it would cover no fewer than 10,450 square miles of surface; that it is printed on 781,250 tons of paper; and, further, that if the number (12,000,000,000) represented, instead of copies, seconds, it would take over 333 years for them to elapse.

**Prints From Presses of the Early Days—Illuminated Mss. and Missal.**

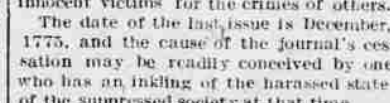
This being the original edition, is not only the rarest but the most valuable, because those published subsequently have been much mutilated.

The date of the last issue is December, 1775, and the cause of the journal's cessation may be readily conceived by one who has an inkling of the harassed state of the suppressed society at that time.

A number of valuable and gorgeously illuminated manuscripts of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries are contained in a glass case on the first floor. The manu-

All of these stamps have been carefully washed, dried and pasted on after the style of a crazy patchwork quilt and represent large patience and a great amount of labor. There are seven pieces of furniture in all decorated. This series is made

The rogues who recently stole Liane Hearn's jewelry and wardrobe from her



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"but we'll agree to it."

Then the young man pulled them out

The longest jump on record will be made by Hoyt's company from Australia to New York. They embarked yesterday at Auckland and reach New York January 4. They open in "A Stranger in New York," Hoyt's new play, in which Harry Campbell will star.

W. B. Thompson is having a tough time of it this season. He began the season with a two weeks' engagement in the hospital for typhoid pneumonia, then broke his arm in "Under the Polar Star" and he has been scalped in "Gay